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LYNCHING OF FIENDS FEARED

WEST VIRGINIA MOB THIRSTS FOR BLOOD OF NEGRO RAVISHERS

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES GUARDING JAIL TO PROTECT PRISONERS

GUILTY OF AWFUL CRIME

BREAK INTO HOUSE, TIE HUSBAND HAND AND FOOT, THEN ASSAULT WIFE

Gassaway, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Every precaution is being taken today to prevent the lynching of two negroes under arrest here in connection with the attack made yesterday on Mrs. Albert Lockhold, wife of a wealthy farmer, by three negroes, one of whom was run down last night by an infuriated posse and riddled with bullets. The jail is heavily guarded. One of the prisoners protests his innocence, while the other refuses to talk. The assault on Mrs. Lockhold was most brutal. After breaking into the house the three negroes tied the husband and before his eyes ravished his wife. Lockhold later freed himself and summoned the aid of nearby farmers. One of the negroes, Charles Leads, was overtaken and shot dead. Later the two others were captured.

REVOLUTIONISTS HAVE ADVANTAGE IN NICARAGUA

Washington, Nov. 4.—Latest reports to the state department tend to show that the Nicaraguan revolutionists are daily gaining strength and now have control of that part of Nicaragua east of the 85th meridian. Peaceful conditions prevail this evening and there is no evidence that President Zelaya is trying to regain the lost territory.

A Different Story

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—According to a cable received this morning from President Zelaya, the government forces are fighting successfully in Nicaragua and are now advancing toward Rama, one of the principal bases of the revolutionists.

TOBACCO GROWER FEARS ATTACK BY NIGHT RIDERS

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Jackson is quiet for the present and Mason county has taken the center of the stage, one of its residents having called for troops as his only protection against night riders. The applicant is Benjamin Longnecker, whose young daughter some nights ago held back a band of attacking night riders at the muzzle of a rifle. Longnecker fears another attack. The Lexington militia will be held at Jackson until the present session of the grand jury adjourns Saturday. Jackson last night was comparatively free from shooting and disorder.

FIGHT PROMOTERS AFTER JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

New York, Nov. 4.—Five bids are now in shape to be submitted December 1 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Coffroth and Gleason are here with their offers to produce the fight in the suburbs of San Francisco. The Miller brothers have sent in a bid naming

AUSTRIAN NOBLEMAN BURIED IN PAUPER'S GRAVE; A MURDERER

Denver, Nov. 4.—Was Louis Von Vetsera, otherwise known as Frank Wyckoff, who now lies in a pauper's grave in Riverside cemetery here, really Baron Louis Von Vetsera, of Austria, and by many believed to be the slayer of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria and his own sister, Countess Marie Von Vetsera? That is the question that the Austrian legation in Washington is endeavoring to clear up through the local Austrian consul.

The investigation was begun upon telegraphic orders from Washington and grew out of a telegram from San Francisco from an unknown source requesting funds to bury Louis Vetsera, who died in this city October 30. The local consulate, through Mayor Speer located the body of Vetsera. It is evident that the Austrian government is more than ordinarily interested in

their ranch in Oklahoma, and now comes McCarey of Los Angeles, who wants the fight staged there. A delegation of sporting men from Spokane, Washington, declare they will give \$75,000 if the match is pulled off in their vicinity. Gleason is certain there will be a \$200,000 house in his club at Alameda, Calif., and he is willing to give the pugilists 75 per cent of the gate receipts to divide.

TRAIN PORTER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Charles Edwards, a Santa Fe train porter, running between this city and Albuquerque, with his home in the Duke city, was arrested here yesterday on complaint of James Edison, a passenger, enroute east from California.

Edison accuses the porter of theft, claiming he extracted a small gold watch, a locket and 55 cents in money from a handbag belonging to his wife, sometime Tuesday night on train No. 8.

The loss was not discovered by Edison until the train reached La Junta, Colo., yesterday morning, and he wired here to have the porter arrested. Edwards was found without difficulty and taken into custody.

When interviewed at the city jail this morning, Edwards disclaimed all knowledge of the theft, and told a straightforward story. He stated that he had been employed for nine months by the Santa Fe, but that when he got out of the present trouble would quit railroading, as he found that it was an occupation hazardous to a man's liberty, in that when anything was lost on the train, or stolen, the porter always had to answer for it.

The complaining witness continued his trip east, and in view of this fact and the lack of evidence, it is believed that Edwards will have little difficulty in proving his innocence, if innocent he is.

The accused man is said to bear a good reputation here. He is married and has a family, the latter living at Albuquerque.

His hearing is scheduled for tomorrow morning before Judge D. R. Murray.

MEXICAN ATTEMPTS TO ANNIHILATE FAMILY

Albuquerque N. M. Nov. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Coulter returned yesterday afternoon from Alameda where he arrested Antonio Lucero y Perea, who is charged with assault with intent to kill upon the person of Nestor Sena and his father, Manuel Sena, both of whom are badly cut and bruised as a result of an encounter with Perea at Alameda late Tuesday night.

The causes leading up to the quarrel are not known, but Perea, who is considered a dangerous man, carried the fighting into the Sena camp and apparently was well on the way toward cleaning up the whole family. He began the attack with a beer bottle, with which he cut and bruised Manuel Sena very severely. He then turned on Nestor Sena, on whom he used a knife, cutting the man about the head and face.

Nestor Sena is confined to his home with the wounds. Manuel Sena came to Albuquerque yesterday and swore to a complaint charging assault to kill, before Judge George R. Craig. Perea is in the county jail.

MAY ELIMINATE SPIKES IN BASEBALL SHOES

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The American league at its meeting next month will take up seriously the question of abolishing spikes from the shoes of ball players. President Johnson made that statement today in discussing the problems which will be considered by the league magnates this winter. He said that there was hope of a suitable substitute for the deadly spike now in use by the players.

DR. COOK ASSEMBLING NORTH POLE RECORDS

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. Cook today began to assemble the data of his polar expedition which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen. He said he hoped to get it ready within a week.

the man, though Consul Von Grivicke declares so far as he knows the baron never came to the United States and he is not aware that the baron's whereabouts, if he is alive, are known to his government.

The police have been tracing the career of Frank Wyckoff. They have learned his real name was Louis Von Vetsera and he lived a secluded life in this city. He was a consumptive, and was penniless in his last days.

Not the Missing Baron San Francisco, Nov. 4.—According to the Austrian consul in this city, the man who died in Denver was not von Vetsera. He, however, belonged to a good family in Austria. He ran away from home when a boy and served a term in San Quentin, Calif., for burglary.

HOOKWORM ON PACIFIC COAST

DISEASE BROUGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO BY COOLIE LABORERS

PUBLIC HEALTH ENDANGERED

PROMINENT SANITARY OFFICER SAYS HUNDREDS ARE AFFECTED

IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN ALREADY BEGUN TO STAMP OUT LITTLE PARASITE

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 4.—The hook worm disease has been brought to San Francisco from Hawaii and the Orient and hundreds of cases of hitherto unexplained debility, lassitude and supposed lack of moral initiative, is now attributed to the incursions of this little parasite.

Dr. Herbert Gunn, who is directing the campaign against the disease here, said today:

"I have treated more than one hundred cases of hookworm in this city. The disease was very rare in California until four years ago. Coolie laborers born in the West Indies came here from Hawaii and 64 per cent of each hundred is seriously affected. They were brought to Hawaii by the sugar planters, but their labor, due to the ravages of the worm, made their concentration a failure and the laborers drifted to this state. Hundreds of them still live here and in towns about the bay, and nearly half of them are endangering the public health."

In addition to the islanders, many soldiers from the Philippines and travelers and business men from the Orient have returned afflicted with these small vampires.

BURGLARS USE WAGON TO CART OFF PLUNDER

Silver City, N. M., Nov. 4.—One of the boldest robberies which has taken place in the vicinity of Silver City for many years, occurred some time last Saturday or Sunday when a wagonload of household goods, furniture, etc., was stolen from Dr. S. A. Milliken at the old McGregor place which is about half a mile north of town.

Dr. Milliken had all of his household goods and most of his personal effects stored in the house and had been in the habit of going out every two or three days to see that everything was all right. When he made one of his periodical trips Monday he was surprised to find that some person or persons had broken open the door and helped themselves to everything they wanted, and there appears to have been but very few things they did not want.

Among the numerous trinkets they took were a dining table, stove, rifle, several chairs and numerous articles of lesser size. As the tracks made by the wagon wheels could be readily discerned on the ground, there seems to be no room for doubt that the vehicle was backed up to the door and the stolen property placed therein.

Judging from the number and size of the articles taken, the burglars must have limited themselves only to the capacity of their wagon, and had they a "trailer" on they likely would have taken everything in sight. In this respect the doctor considers himself rather fortunate, as he still has a few remnants left as a memento.

There is as yet no clue which is likely to lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime.

NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER ABOUT TO COLLAPSE; HASTILY VACATED

New York, Nov. 4.—That there is imminent peril of the collapse of the \$2,000,000 criminal court building, was made evident today by preparations for the construction of a heavy timber shield over the surface of Lafayette street to protect the subway should the building collapse. Street car service on Center street was also interrupted this morning and passen-

HOSPITALITY OF SOUTH UPHELD

TREMENDOUS OVATION TENDERED TAFT SUSTAINS ITS REPUTATION

PRESIDENT AT MACON

GEORGIA CITY CELEBRATION ECLIPSES ALL OTHERS ON TRIP

SPEAKS AT FAIR GROUNDS

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HEAR AND CHEER NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Macon, Ga., Nov. 4.—It was nearly 8 o'clock this morning when President Taft awoke in his private car. He was welcomed by various committees of Macon citizens and later escorted to the residence of Congressman Bartlett for breakfast. From there the president was escorted to the state fair grounds. The welcome accorded the nation's head was one of the most enthusiastic he has received on his tour. The streets were lined with thousands of citizens and school children. The decorations were also suggestive of "Taft day," possums and persimmons forming a part of the elaborate decorating scheme. Stores and residences were gay with the national colors, mixed with a liberal display of Confederate emblems.

At the fair grounds, where the president made a brief address, he received another tremendous ovation. From the fair grounds the party went direct to the train and departed for Savannah, where it will arrive this evening. Governor Brown of Georgia accompanied the party to Savannah.

OFFICER FALLS DOWN AREAWAY IN DARK ALLEY

Officer Con Dennis, a member of the night police force, had a close call last night from serious if not fatal injury, while patrolling his beat.

The officer was proceeding through a dark alley in the rear of the Taupert jewelry store, when he suddenly plunged down a nine-foot areaway leading to the basement of the building.

For the moment, he was stunned by the fall. J. H. Clary, manager of the Taupert store, who hastened to his assistance when he heard the crash, assisted the officer up the steps.

While considerably bruised and jolted by his fall, Officer Dennis was able to be about today and is congratulating himself that the accident was not more serious.

BIG REALTY DEAL CLOSED AT CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 4.—One of the largest real estate transactions for years in the Mesilla valley was closed yesterday when Isidoro Armijo disposed of 16,000 lots to J. D. Wollett of Mexico City. This tract includes 2,000 acres, originally a part of the Dona Ana Bend grant, and includes what are known as the Navajo, Senator, Sylvan and Westmont Heights addition to Las Cruces. Nearly all the 35,000 acres of the grant have been sold since 1905. The land is between Las Cruces and Dona Ana. Mr. Wollett says he will at once clear the land, grade the streets and alleys and put it on the market for residence purposes. The consideration is not stated.

WELL DIGGER KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER

Silver City, N. M., Nov. 4.—A man by the name of George Johnson who was working in a well on the Roberts ranch in the San Simon valley was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber last Tuesday and so badly

injured that he died soon after the accident.

In order to make some necessary repairs, Johnson and a man named Dick Mays found it necessary to pull the pump from a well. After the repairs had been made the pipe was lowered to be replaced. Both men then went down the well and proceeded to lower the pipe. Inadvertently they let the pipe down a little too far. They began to pull on the rope which was connected to the pipe by a block and tackle, but the strain was so great that the piece of timber to which the tackle was fastened overhead broke in two, both pieces falling down the well and striking each of the men on the head.

At first the men were not supposed to be badly hurt, as each of them climbed out of the well unassisted. After reaching the surface they were sent to a nearby house where their heads were washed and the wounds properly cared for. In about an hour afterwards, Johnson went to sleep, so it was thought, but it developed later that he had lost consciousness. He was taken to Lordsburg for medical treatment. Upon arriving at that place Dr. Crocker examined the injured man and found that he was suffering from oedema as a result of the accident, though there was no fracture of the skull. He gave it as his opinion that the injury would prove fatal, his prediction being verified by Johnson's death, after never having regained consciousness.

Johnson was a stranger in that part of the country, having recently arrived there from the northern part of the territory, where he had been engaged to drive back some horses that had been stolen from the Roberts' ranch and recaptured in the north.

AMERICAN GIRL WILL WED BRITISH LORD

London, Nov. 4.—A rumor is current here that announcement may be expected soon that Miss Ada Clark, of New York is betrothed to Lord Lovat, of Great Britain.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clark, whose residence in New York is at the Buckingham hotel.

Lord Lovat, chief of the Fraser clan, the sixteenth baron of his line, is the bearer of one of the oldest, most historic Scottish titles and is a Catholic. He is 38 years old.

His estate of almost 300,000 acres includes Beaumont Castle, which is leased to James E. Phipps, of Pittsburgh and New York. In the Boer war he raised, exclusively from members of his clan a large corps of mounted infantry known as "Lovat's Scouts," equipped the force, maintained it and served with it in South Africa as honorary major commanding.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO DONATE AN OLD SHIRT

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Governor John Franklin Fort of New Jersey hasn't any old shirts to spare. The National Laundrymen's association is now in annual convention here. The governor was waited upon today by a delegation who asked him for an old shirt to add to the organization's collection of old shirts worn by notables. Even the fact that the laundrymen have a shirt of President Taft did not appeal to the governor who refused the request.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROBBINS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Esther Robbins took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, on Fifth street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal church. Interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. H. Clary, Herbert W. Clark, Hallett Reynolds, J. W. Reynolds, of Santa Fe, and F. B. January.

GRECIAN TRAITOR IS CAPTURED AND JAILED

Athens, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant Tibalios, the Grecian naval officer who led the recent revolt against the government, and his companion, Lieutenant Dimoulis, were arrested today. All the principals in the mutiny are now in custody.

FATHER GALTANO VENIERE DIES AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Rev. Fr. Galtano Veniere, S. J., died at the Jesuit college at an early hour this morning, and will be buried in the private cemetery on the premises tomorrow.

Deceased was born in Sorrento, Italy, August 15, 1823, and had resided in Las Vegas upward of thirty years. He belonged to a well-to-do, working family. One of his brothers died a priest at the age of over ninety years. His only sister also lived to a ripe, old age, dying about two years ago, leaving a modest fortune.

Father Veniere was a tailor by trade and although almost totally blind, he always mended his own clothes and did sewing on new ones for himself and others.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL

MME. STEINHEIL, ACCUSED OF DOUBLE KILLING, PLEADS OWN CASE

MAKES DRAMATIC APPEAL

ALL PARIS INTERESTED IN CASE OF MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

PRESENTS NEW EVIDENCE

PRISONER'S COUNSEL PRODUCES ALLEGED CONFESSION OF REAL SLAYER

Paris, Nov. 4.—Mme. Adolphe Steinheil, whose examination on the charge of murdering her husband and mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, was concluded today, made a wonderful single-handed fight for life, displaying as much skill in confronting the judge as in baffling the police. While in the dock she presented a dramatic figure, her black mourning gown accentuating the pallor of her face. When caught in the meshes of conflicting stories, she had recourse to tears or with uplifted eyes and arms extended, made fervent appeals to the jury. The most experienced court reporters of France describe Mme. Steinheil as the most consummate actress who ever appeared before the bar of justice.

The procedure of the criminal courts in France, which makes the judge the prosecuting attorney, naturally awakens sympathy for the prisoner and public belief is strong that Mme. Steinheil will not be convicted. Intense interest in the case is shown by the fact that the newspapers every half hour print extras containing the testimony.

The old scandal that grew out of the fatal illness at the prisoner's home of Felix Faure, president of France, has not been mentioned in the trial, although Judge DeValles has announced that it is not intended to shield anyone.

A new sensation was added to the trial late this afternoon when M. M. Aubin, the prisoner's attorney, suddenly interrupted the proceedings to present a letter he had just received signed, "Jean Lefevre," in which the writer stated he wished to confess to participation in the murders of which Mme. Steinheil is accused. Lefevre, a man about 21 years of age, was then dramatically introduced. He told the story of the murders. He was at once placed under arrest. At the same time the court warned the jury that this might be another attempt to baffle justice.

SAYS SMOKE NOISANCE IS FATAL TO BABIES

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A new element was introduced into Chicago's anti-smoke crusade last night, a plea for the babies. "Either smoke or the babies must go. This is the alternative that confronts Chicago," declared Alderman Bernard W. Snow, in a speech at a big anti-smoke meeting conducted by the Chicago Woman's club. The big deposits of smoke so vitiate the atmosphere of Chicago that the death rate among infants has assumed startling proportions and actual depopulation of the city's new born is threatened, said the author of a proposed ordinance looking to the electrification of railway terminals.

Twice during his lifetime, Father Veniere became heir to dead relatives' estates, but his vow of evangelical poverty forbade him from accepting for himself any legacy.

He lived a quiet, peaceful life, always cheerful, though destitute of what are considered the joys of life, and passed away as he had lived.

BIG FALLING OFF IN THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

New York, Nov. 4.—Complete election returns bring out the interesting fact that the socialist vote in this city has fallen off more than half from last year, when Eugene Debs ran for president. This city gave Debs a vote of 25,000, while the total socialist vote this year was only 10,606.